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GREAT INCREASE IN STATE EXPORTS

$18,000,000 Worth Are Said to Have Passed in Through Norfolk.

CITY'S BANNER YEAR.

Results of Amalgamation of Port of Newport News With That of City By The Sea.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 2.—Showing an increase of $693,639.79 over the values of the preceding year of 1912, the exports from the Port of Norfolk for the year 1913 just ended, reached a total valuation of $17,909,964.78, according to an unofficial total taken yesterday from the books in the Norfolk custom house. The exports for the year 1912, amountel to $17,216.328.

The year 1913 was a banner one in the local exporting and importing business. Between six and eight large foreign steamers carrying cargoes for foreign markets left the port of Norfolk each month. In addition to the vessels sailing direct from Norfolk to foreign ports, articles and commodities with values ranging from 20 to 25 times the values of the exports direct from Norfolk, were carried to northern ports for exportation on the large steamers plying between those ports and various ports in Europe.

If Norfolk received her just due in the value of the exports which pass through her gates only to be carried to some other American port where it is reshipped on vessels foreign bound, this city would rank second or third in the export business of the United States. Large cargoes of cotton, tobacco and other valuable articles which help to increase the value of exports, are carried away daily to Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore for transshipment on the vessels leaving those ports.

Although the articles pass directly through Norfolk, no record is kept in local trade annals and the value of the exports from the Northern ports at present.

During the year the Holland-American line, whch does a big export business through the port of Norfolk and Newport News, put into service four new 10,000 ton freight steamers built especially for the trade from Hampton Roads to Rotterdam. The steamers are Nooderdyk, Oosterdyk, Sooterdyk, and Westerdyk. The advent of the steamers in the local trade was marked with a banquet tendered to the business men of Norfolk on the Nooderdyk, the first of the four steamers to go into service.

Another feature of the custom house business during the year 1913 was the amalgamation of the port of Newport News with the port in Norfolk.

Coal made up the greatest volume of any article exported during the year as a total of 2,386,070 tons, cargo and bunker coal valued at $6,823,265,75 were exported. Cotton was second, a total of 70,032 bales valued at $4,521,774.18 having been exported.

Imports also picked up considerably during the year, the largest increase being in the importation of kainit and fertilizer materials.

WOMAN SHOT.

Struck by Bullet From Pistol Fired by Negro Celebrator.

Richmond, Jan. 2.—Mss Mary Burns, 28 years old, 400 Chapel street, is at St. Vincent's hospital suffering from a bullet wound in her left thigh received about 12:15 o'clock yesterday morning when a bullet fired by a negro New Year celebrator went astray and struck her.

Miss Burns and A. J. and S. A. Russo, two cousins, were standing on the steps of the Chapel street house making a New Year's call, when two negro celebrators came down the street. One negro fired several shots in the air and was getting ready to fire another in the air when the cartridge exploded while on a level with the people. Miss Burns screamed when the bullet struck her and the two negroes made good their escape.

NEWS OF THE DAY

One hundred and fifty delegates to the convention of the Central Labor Union now in session at Hansing, Mich., Wednesday afternoon took steps toward the recall of Governor Woodbridge Ferris. The action was taken as a result of the agitation for an investigaton of the copper strike situation in Calumet. The labor delegates, it is understood believing that a settlement under the Erdman act is out of the question, are attempting to force the governor to appoint a state commission to hear both sides of the controversy. The recall legislation if all other methods fail, may be invoked against the governor, was passed as the result of general demand for the enactment of progressive laws at the last sesson of the legislature.

George Montgomery, thirteen-year-old son of Fire Chief H. J. Montgomery, of Northampton, Mass., is dead, and Miss Grace Shaw, 23, is dying as the result of a coasting accident. Six other youths and girls were slightly injured. Montgomery and Miss Shaw occupied the rear seat of a big bobsled. They were half way down a steep hill, traveling at terrific speed when the guide rope broke and the sled crashed into an electric pole. Montgomery and Miss Shaw were hurled over the heads of the six other riders. Montgomery was killed instantly.

A legal fight for the estate of the late Cardinal Rampolla, was begun in Rome Tuesday by Princess Alteri, wife of the Duke of Campobellos, the Cardinal's nephew. Princess Alteri entered suit to break the will dated 1889, by which Cardinal Rampolla bequeathed practically all his big estate to his sister, Baroness Peran. At the instance of the press the cardinal's apartment was resealed to prevent any one from entering. In the bill of particulars the Princess alleges that a will made subsequent to 1889, by Cardinal Rampolla exists.

Jim Jordan, of Augusta, Ga., believed to be insane, shot and killed his wife and little daughter yesterday and patrolled in front of his residence with a shotgun and revolver. He then went inside and barricaded himself. The sheriff will attempt to take him by force. Before shooting his wife and child Jordan wounded a white man and a negro.

Crazed with alcohol which he drank in the form of lemon extract, James L. Bolejack, 60 years old, an employe of a furniture company, walked into his home at Charlotte, N. C., yesterday morning fired once with a pistol at his stepson, Sam Hill, and when Hill ran out of the door turned and killed Mrs. Bolejack, who was at the stove preparing the midday meal. Four shots were fired at his wife, three taking effect in her side one entering her heart. A 10-year-old son took shelter under the stove. Meantime, Hill who left the House by way of the sitting room door, came in the kitchen, knocked the gun from Bolejack's hand as he was reloading it, and when his stepfather started to flee knocked him senseless with a chair and held him until officers cam.

The number of suicides in the United States in 1913 showed an increase over last year, the number being 13,106, as compared with 12,981 in 1912. The proportion of suicides as between men and women remains about the same as in previous years, being 8,602 males and 4,504 females. Physicians, as usual, head the list among professional men, the number being 34.

L. B. Maynard, of East Lynn, W. Va., though but 31 years of age, was licensed to wed Rebecca Wilson, of Huntington, W. Va, who is his seventh wife. Three were divorced and three died.

BLAMES WIFE FOR FATE.

A. F. Friend Commits Suicide While Helpmate Seeks Divorce in Pulaski.

Pulaski, Va., Jan. 2.—With a full dinner pail and an empty bottle of poison lying alongside, the body of A. F. Friend, an employe of the Pulaski furnace here was found Wednesday afternoon in the coke room of that establishment. The verdict of the coroner's jury was suicide.

A note tightly clutched in one hand is reported to have read: "My wife is the cause of my death."

SEES NO DANGER IN NEW TARIFF

John Wanamaker Tells Philadelphians That Business is Not Menaced.

MUST TEST NEW LAW.

President Wilson Gets Credit for Redeeming Pledges for Lower Tariff and Monetary Law.

Philadelphia Jan.2.—Praising the Wilson administration for keeping its tariff and currency pledges, John Wanamaker, speaking at the annual New Year celebration of the Union League yesterday, took a most optimistic view of the business and financial situation. He said the tariff bill was much better than that of the Cleveland administration, and, as a Republican, he emphatically stated that he could see nothing in it that was dangerous to American industries. Although he criticised some of the features of the currency measure, he admitted that it was a decided improvement over the old system and suggested that all good citizens unite to make it a complete success.

Many of Mr. Wanamaker's views were supported by E. T. Stotesbury, who as the leading banker of the city, said the currency bill was a vast improvement. Congressman George S. Graham also urged a fair trial for the administration measures. These utterances, made by prominent Republicans in the city's stronghold of Republicanism, were considered as a stern rebuke to Republican politicians who are going about the country howling that calamity would follow the passage of the Democratic tariff and currency reforms.

Positive proof was given that the big business and financial interests of the country do not fear a panic, but in fact anticipate good times by the speeches of Mr. Wanamaker and Mr. Stotesbury. Mr. Wanamaker, however, was dubious about the fundamental principles of the currency measure, even while admitting that it was an improvement. In the first place he said he did not believe it was a proper function of the government to engage in banking. In the second place, he spoke of the difficulty in getting the right men as members of the Federal Reserve Board. Banking was such a complicated science, he said, that the President should take especial care in the selection of the members and should not be guided in any way by politics.

Woman Killed by Train.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 2.—Miss Lavinia Perkinson, aged 62 years, was instantly killed Thursday, within a few yards of her home by an eastbound passenger train on the Norfolk and Western Railway.

Miss Perkinson attempted to cross the railroad track at the Fleet street crossing in front of the approaching train, when she was struck by the pilot of the locomotive, hurled a distance of 50 feet, and instantly killed.

Valley Electric Line.

Staunton, Va., Jan. 2.—Information emanating from Harrisonburg is to the effect that New York financers are being interested in a proposed electric line running between Harrisonburg and Washington. Colonel W. H. Hamilton, who is one of the interested parties, has made several trips over the propsed route, and spent Saturday in Harrisonburg, and although he could not make definite report at present, expressed hope to do so in the near future.

The proposed line will start at Harrisonburg, going north to Harper's Ferry, then crossing into Maryland to Frederick, through Virginia at Great Falls, and southeast through Fairfax county into Washington. Staunton will also possibly be on this line, although an extension this way is not at present planned.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association, No. 5, all series, will be held January 8th, 1914, at 7:30 P. M., at their office, 612 King St.

2 t d JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

FIGHT IN A RESTAURANT.

Chinaman Rushes to Door and Cries "Fight," Which Causes Alarm of "Fire."

A disturbance took place about 10 o'clock last night in a Chinese restaurant on Royal street near King. It is said to have been caused by a man refusing to pay for the services rendered him and an assault upon the celestial. The Chinaman rushed to the door and crief "fight," which people a short distance away interpreted "fire." An alarm was sounded and the apparatus started north on Royal street. Officers had in the meantime arrested the disorderly customer as well as the proprietor of the restaurant. Both left collateral for their appearance this mornins. When the case was called in the police court the Chinaman was on hand, but the man with whom he had had the difficulty was absent. The latter forfeited his collateral. The proprietor of the place and one of the attaches attempted to state the case, but most of their words were unintelligible to the court. Enough, however, were obained to show that the Chinamen were not in fault and they were dismissed and the collateral returned.

ARRESTED IN BALTIMORE.

Alexandria Negro, Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

Chief Goods has received a letter from Thomas F. Farnan, Chief of Police of Baltimore, asking information concerning a negro named Robert Robinson, who is in custody in that city charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The chief enclosed a picture of the accused. The latter says his home is at 306 Gibbon street, and that he is a waiter by occupation.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY.

Books added to the Alexandria Library January 1st.

In Search of a Husband—Corra Harris.

Hagar—Mary Johnston.

The Dust of the Road—Marjorie Patterson.

A Fool And His Money—George Barr McCutcheon.

The Broken Halo—Florence L. Barclay.

A Son of the Hills—Harriett T. Comstock.

The Golden Rule Dollivers—Margaret Cameron.

The Jack-Knife Man—Ellis Parker Butler.

The reading room is free to the public. All gladly welcomed.

TAKEN TO BALTIMORE.

Negro Murderers Saved From Mob Vengeance.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 2.—Guarded by Company K of the Fifth Maryland infantry, three detectives and five Baltimore City policemen, Jamase Paraway and Norman Mabel, the two negroes who confessed to the murder of James R. Coleman, of Kent county, on December 23, were brought to this city at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the state steamer Governor McLane.

A crowd estimated at 4,000, gathered at the foot of the city pier at the foot of Calvert street and saw the negroes hustled from the steamer to the pier and whisked away in the Central district patrol under heavy guard.

The arrival of the negro and the detectives with their prisoners was one of the most spectacular events that has occurred along the water front for many years. Scores of policemen made an effort to keep back the throng as it surged toward the auto-patrol.

Five minutes after the arrival of the Governor McLane the negroes were locked in cells in the Central Police station where they will be detained until committment papers arrive today from the authorities of Kent county.

The negroes will then be taken to the city jail, where they will be held until their trial, which has been removed to Elkton.

Annual Meeting.

The 45th annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 12th ,1914, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

JAMES W. ROBERTS, President.

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WORKER DESIRE TO EVANGELIZE WORLD

Neglect by This Generation, Speaker Says Means Christianity's Loss.

CRIES FROM ORIENT.

Japanese and Chinese Are Said to be Asking Aid and Consideration for Alien Students.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 2.—"The evangelization of the world must be accomplished in this generation," declared Dr. Robert W. Speer, of New York, in an address at the Student Volunteer Convention last night. L. L. Kinsolving, of South Brazil, bishop of the Episcopal church, emphasized the needs of Latin-America for more missionaries. Previously 8,000 students and visitors listened to impassioned appeals from natives of China and Japan and from missionaries returned from India and South America for help in meeting what was characterized as the greatest opportunity Christianity ever faced.

"A new era of world life," said Dr. Supeer, "has broken upon us, revealing the essential unity of the problems of personal salvation and national character and of racial relationship across the world. It is soon realized that for us the only world that there is is not the world of thousand-year-old trees or century-old brutes, but of a single generation of men.

"The present generation of men is in mortal need. It is no answer to this need to promise these men that, long after they have crumbled to dust, the Gospel will have filtered by the slow process of national education to their children. If the idea of Christ does not pervade this generation it will be found in the next that other ideas have the monopoly This emphasis upon evangelization should direct the choice by young men of their life work. No other call in the world today is as needy, as inviting, as rich in its return as the purest form of evangelistic work at home and abroad."

"The educated classes are dominating every department of Japanese life today," said Dr. K. Kato, of Japan, and now of the University of Chicago, telling of the progress of Japanese thought, "but among these upper classes atheism and agnosticism are growing. The old faiths are losing their hold, but as yet nothing has taken their place. The literature of Continental Europe has come in like a turgid flood. The naturalism and worship of power in Nietzsche's philosophy are still exerting a wide influence. But materialism is waning. Students' minds are turning to idealism as represented in the writings of Bergson, Eucken and Sir Oliver Lodge, in which the idea of the supernatural is reinstated. This is an entering wedge for Christian truth."

J. H. Si, of the Yale University, a native of China, appealed to his hearers for help in the work of Christianizing China and for greater consideration of foreign students in North America.

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

Police Say She Poured Oil on Her Clothes Then Set Fire to Them.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Crazed by constant worrying over religion, so that she became convinced that it was necessary for her to make a sacrifice for her sins, Mary Cassidy, seventeen years old, of 1724 South Twenty-second street, according to the police, poured a quart of kerosene oil over her clothing Wednesday and then applied a lighted match to the oil-soaked garments. The entire surface of her body was burned to a crisp, and she died a short time after being admtted to St. Agnes's Hospital.

According to the police the girl had been afflicted with a religious mania for some weeks, and had been over zealous in her devotions. Daily she is said to have visited a church near her home and spent hours kneeling before the altar in prayer.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The recently elected officers of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows, will be installed tonight by W. D. Stubbs, district deputy grand master.

The steamer Newport News, which ahs recently been rebuilt, left last night for Norfolk. She was in charge of Captain Milburn, formerly first officer of the steamer Northland.

Miss Kathleen Sullivan, recently appointed a Notary Public by the Governor, qualified today at the clerk's office of the Corporation Court.

Edward Waters, charged with receiving articles stolen from Southern Railway cars, and bailed for his appearance before the Corporation Court today, has renewed his bond for his appearance on first day of the February term.

UNEMPLOYED DEMAND FOOD.

Five Hundred Men Besiege Chicago Cafes.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Entering restaurants and demanding food, breaking windows, and puncturing automobile tires, a crowd of nearly 500 unemployed men early yesterday morning marched through Chicago's business district. They furnished a strange contrast to New Year revelers who were leaving the cafes and restaurants.

The men marched in State street four abreast, carrying a banner, which read: "We demand work, not charity."

The army halted cars and cried to passengers that they wanted work. At Van Buren street the police halted the marchers, but they soon reformed their line farther down the street.

"Hey, you bums, what's up, shouted a pedestrian from the curb.

"You are drunk and we are hungry," replied one of the leaders.

The band finally broke up into small groups.

The Rufus F. Dawes Hotel, Chicago's first endowed home for unemployed men, was thrown open last night, and two hours later its capacty of 305 guests was reached.

In midafternoon, a small knot of men gathered in front of the new building. They formed two lines of ragged humanity, which grew until it extended for a block in either direcion. There were more than a hundred in line when the last bed was taken.

The doors were opened by Charles G. Dawes, former comptroller of the currency, who built the hotel as a memorial to his son, who was interested in sociological work. The junior Dawes was drowned more than a year ago.

Before retiring, each guest was required to buthe and was given a night dress and slippers. Clothing of the lodgers was placed in steel lockers, which were superheated to destroy all life. A bed and a bath are furnished for a nickel, and there are rooms for a dime for more particular guests. A bowl of soup may be obtained for 2 cents, pie for 3 cents, coffee for 2 cents, and rolls for 1 cent.

Mr. Dawes and his daughter sat before the fireplace in the lobby and listened for several hours to stories of fruitless job hunting. Over the fireplace was a large flag with the inscription, "Don't give up the ship." It was made by Miss Hattie Stewart, granddaughter of Margaret E. Stewart, who made the original historic flag, and donated by J. L. Pelton, of Erie, Pa. The hotel is three stories high, and was erected at a cost of $100,000.

RICHMOND MAN ARRESTED.

Creates Havoc in Baltimore Residence of The Fair One.

Baltmore, Md., Jan. 2.—Because she refused to marry him, Mrs. Raymond Umstead, a widow, 818 Woodward street, this city, declared to Magistrate Sayler in Western Police Court Wednesday that Thomas Abrams, of Richmond, Va., went to her home and created havoc. She said that Christmas presents and ashes were scattered about the place, eggs were broken and smeared on clothing; a suit belonging to a boarder and other clothes were cut.

Policeman Umstead attempted to arrest Abrams. A lively battle followed in which the policeman was badly hurt. Magistrate Sayler fined Abrams $50 and costs, which he could not pay, and he went to jail.

BLOODIEST BATTLE IN THE REVOLUTION

Fighting at Ojinaga, Mexico, Said to Have Been of Fierce Nature.

2,000 SLAUGHTERED.

Over One Thousand Languishing on Field Wounded—U. S. Cavalry to Disarm Fugitives Who Cross.

Washington, Jan. 2.—From 1,000 to 2,000 men have been killed and 1,000 more have been wounded in the desperate fighting between the Mexican federals and the rebel army under General Ortega at Ojinaga, Mexico.

Today the northern division of Huerta's army with its eleven generals, other officers, and all who had survived a merciless attack, are fleeing in disorder toward Presidio, Texas.

The fight has been the most bloody and relentless in the present Mexican revolution.

In Presidio there are only 900 United States cavalrymen to disarm the fugitives when they arrive and keep them under control.

Three hundred men were killed and several hundred more were wounded in a battle waged between Mexican federals and rebels all of yesterday for the possession of Nuevo Laredo.

Many bullets reached Laredo, Texas, and many persons had narrow escapes. A Mexican was wounded when sitting on a curbstone in the American town.

The dead were left on the battlefield where they fell, and the wounded received practically no attention.

John Lind arrived aboard the Chester off Pass Christian, but did not land. He was to confer with the President today and may leave for Minnesota immediately after.

Mexican military authorities yesterday seized the property of the Aguila Oil Company at Vera Cruz because of the company's refusal, in the face of rebel threats, to supply the Mexican railway with fuel oil. The federal authorities took over the tanks and soldiers now are in charge of the pumping plants.

NAVY YARD PAY.

Secretaries Daniels and Roosevelt Discuss Proposed Reduction at Washington.

Washington navy yard wage scale for 1914 will receive final adjustment today. Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Assistant Secretary Rooseveit, who has conducted hearings on the matter, held a long conference upon the proposed scales Wednesday.

In case of the Washington navy yard, the Secretaries considered a recommendation by the regular wage board that a general reduction of about 8 per cent in nearly all classes of labor be ordered.

The board says the reduction would make wages conform to those for similar work in private establishments in this section of the country.

Labor representatives argue that such lowering of salaries would be unfair, in view of the high cost of living in the National Capital.

TAKES CHALLENGE.

Bristol, Va. Jan. 2.—Henry Pippin, aged 25, was landed in jail at Abingdon Wednesday, for the murder of William Dorton, a wealthy citizen of Russell county.

Pippin and Dorton had been friends and fell out over a game. Pippin said that if he had a gun he would kill Dorton, whereupon the latter loaded a shot gun and handed it to him, challenging him to make good his threat. Without saying a word Pippen stepped back and emptied the load into Dorton's side, killing him almost instantly.

NOTICE.

A stated convocation of Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 14, will be held in the Tabernacle Friday evening January 2, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

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(Not exchangeable).

Men's Narrow Four-in-hand Ties, in dark blue or black. Values 25c. To close out today at, ...9c

Men's part wool underwear including Shirts and Drawers. Worth up to 75c a garment. Choice today only 39c

Men's Shirts of Percale, Soisette, and a few silk; some with soft French cuffs, and self collars. Values $1 to $2. Choice today at 69c

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria-- Happenings in Society.

Miss Maud Snyder, of Harrisonburg, Va., is visiting Mrs. J. P. Waters, on south Henry street.

Mr. Frank L. Slaymaker was elected superintendent of the Second Presbyterian Church Sunday School at a teacher's meeting last night. Dr. J. H. Bitzer was re-elected superintendent of the Payne street mission.

Mr. Eugene L. Lindsey left last night for Natural Bridge, Va., after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Lindsey, on Braddock Heights.

Our historic Alexandria is known throughout the length and breadth of our United States, but its renown reached a foreign country this past Christmas when a black rag doll, a typical Virginia darkey, both as to costume and expression, was made by Mrs. C. M. Shepperson, and received with delight by one of the heirs of the Astor estate at Cliveden Castle in England.

Probably the most successful entertainment given in Alexandria in recent years for charity was the "The Dansant" held yesterday afternoon from four to six o'clock in the Elks' Auditorium. It was a decided success, both financially and socially. The hall, which was artistically decorated, was filled to its capacity. Tea tables were arranged around the sides of the hall where those who wished to partake of the dainty refreshments could do so while watching the dancers. Schroeder's Orchestra, of Washington, furnished all the latest dance music for the merry throng who indulged in all the new dances. A number of out-of-town people attended.

A number of the younger girls assited in serving. Much of the credit for the success of the "tea dance" should be given to Miss Katherine Steele Barrett, who was the chairman of the committee of young ladies having the affair in charge. The following ladies were the patronesses: Mrs. William A. Smoot, Jr., Mrs. D. J. Howell, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, Mrs. Charles Edgar Nicol, Mrs. Gardner L. Boothe, Mrs. Hugh McGuire, Mrs. James Sidney Douglass, Mrs. John M. Johnson, Mrs. T. Marshall Jones and Mrs. C. S. Taylor Burke.

The "The Dansant" was given for the benefit of the needy children of Alexandria.

The members of the High School Whank Whank Club were entertained at a stag dinner by S. T. H. Hayes, last evening. Following the dinner an all-night session was held which was enjoyed by all. Among the out-of-town guests were W. Fullerton Boswell, Robert Myltone Hancock, Turner Bitzer, and H. A. Byrne, of Rosemont. Professor J. M. Cunningham, of Washington, furnished the music.

Among those assisting yesterday at the debut party of Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of Speaker and Mrs. Clark, were Misses Ruth and Jean Roberts, of this city.

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT GLEE.

Joy Still in the Air—Many Persons Enjoy Festivities of the Season.

The conviavality which began when the bells were ringing in the new year at midnight Wednesday was still in evidence last night. During the day many entered into the spirit of the occasion, and business, in the main, was at a standstill.

When darkness set in new year's festivities were being enjoyed in many brilliantly-illuminated homes. It was during the wee sma' hours before some of the gatherers took leave of each other.

There will be similar gatherings throughout the remainder of this week and part of next.

As was the case Wednesday night, the revelers were in the best humor, and all seemed to be enjoying themselves to the full.

The police had but little to do save to look on, notwithstanding so many persons were on the streets. The new years' enjoyments have been much in evidence this year, and the season has been enjoyable throughout.

Mt. Vernon Council, Daughters of America, will meet tonight when their officers wil be installed by the Deputy National Councilor.

MURDER IS SUSPECTED

Alexandria Negro Was in Shanty Burned at Danieltown, Virginia

Chief of Police Goods has received the following:

Danieltown, Va., Jan. 1, 1914.

To the Chief of Police Alexandria, Va.

Dear Sir:—On the night of December 26 one of the shantles near my sawmill was destroyed by fire and a negro was burned to death. As far as can be learned, but one negro was in the structure at the time, the others having gone home for the holidays. The one we think was in the house was known here as Babe Jackson, who claims Alexandria as his home. He was a stranger here, and one negro, who said he has known him for some time, averred that his name was not Babe. He thinks his correct name is Willie Jackson. We put his bones in a box and would like to know if his folks want them. It is very evident Jackson was murdered and the house was set on fire, but we have not been able to secure positive evidence. The negro who gave the above information concerning Jackson lived within about fifty yards of the shanty with his family. He claims he knew nothing of the fire until next morning. The magistrate who held the inquest questioned him so closely that he vanished the next night and we haven't seen him since. If you can find any of his folks I would thank you to ascertain what they want done in regard to his remains and let me know as soon as possible. Yours truly,

G. A. STONE.

PROSPERITY OF BANKS.

Three National Banks of Alexandria Show Gratifying Increase of Business.

At the close of business on December 13th, the three National Banks of Alexandria, the First National, the Citizen's National and the Alexandria National showed a gratifying increase in their business over the same date a year ago, the combined figures for the three institutions being as follows:

Capital stock, 1913—$300,000, 1911—$300,000.

Surplus and profits, 1913—$401,862.59; 1912, $390,135.90, an increase of $11,726.69.

Deposits, 1913—$2,735,208.07 1912—$2,636,510.68; an increase of $98,797.59.

Total resources, 1913—$3,766,528.10; 1912—$3,695,548.47; an increase of $70,979.63.

COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS.

Alexandria Council, No. 5. O. F. A., held an interesting meeting last evening. Among the business transacted was the semi-annual election of officers as follows:

Past President, Frank C. Glasgow.
President, Robert Ayers.
Vice President, Thomas Simpson.
Recording Secretary, James R. Mansfield.
Assistant Secretary, F. S. Lucas.
Financial Secretary, Fred. W. Ebhardt.
Treasurer, O. H. Daniels.
Chaplain, L. D. Lyles.
Marshal, Charles Astryke.
Warden, John Kimball.
Inner Guard, Thos. Helms.
Outer Guard, F. L. Cornwell.
Trustee, G. N. Cradlin.
Representative to Grand Council, George Petitt.
Acting Representative, George R. Smith.
Captain of Degree Team, Frank Glasgow and Janitor T. E. Fones.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION.

Housewives in Alexandria should make one resolution this year that will mean a great deal to them and that is that they will commence purchasing their groceries at Howard & Bros., 822 King street. It is a crime to spend money when the same article can be bought for less, and on every article which is used on the table you will find by experience they do sell for less than any other store in town. Some special bargains for New Year are offered in today's Gazette.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.

Only Routine Business Transacted at Last Night's Meeting.

Dr. Smith, chairman, presided at the regular monthly meeting of the City School Board last night. There were also present Messrs. Nicklin, Cox, Thompson, Wattles, Bradshaw, Ervin, Howard, Kirk and Myers.

Only business of a general nature was transacted.

Superintendent Sweeney stated that the attendance of scholars during the month of December was larger than in former years.

MEN AND BOYS GATHER

Meeting in Westminster Building Last Night an Enjoyable Affair

The reception for the men and boys of Alexandria, which was held last night in the Westminster Building, was an enjoyable affair. The speakers were Rev. C. R. Strausburg, Mr. Zekell, of Washington, Mrs Kate Waller Barrett, and Rev. Dr. J. L. Allison. They spoke on subjects on lines connected with the formation and keeping of New Year's resolutions and the avoiding of the beginnings of evil-intemperance.

Two duets by the Misses Allison were interesting features of the program. The Boy Scouts also entertained, demonstrating the various ways of giving first aid to the injured.

Leaves, made of stiff paper, giving the idea of turning over a new leaf, and, on which to write New Years' resolutions, were distributed among the boys. The number of the leaf having the best set of resolutions on it will be published tomorrow in the Gazette, and the holder will be awarded a handsome prize. The judges are three prominent men of Alexandria.

After the programme had been rendered, refreshments were served.

Plans for another meeting and reception for January st, 1915, were discussed.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

Conductor Topping Succumbs Last Night at the Alexandria Hospital.

William R. Topping, for 27 years a freight conductor on the Southern Railway, died at the Alexandria Hospital at 11:30 o'clock last night as the result of injuries received in an accident on Wednesday morning when a freight car on which he was standing overturned at the intersection of Wolfe and Henry streets. Mr. Topping jumped to the ground when the car started to overturn and suffered a fracture of the leg beside receiving internal injuries. His leg was amputated below the knee yesterday.

The deceased was a native of Sterling, Va., and was married leaving a widow, two step-children, Mrs. Irvin Roberts, and Mrs. Vincent Bradley, and two children, William and Emma Topping. He was 48 years old and a member of Belle Haven Council, Junior Order of American Mechanics, and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Arrangements for his funeral have not been made. Belle Haven Council will meet tonight to take action relative to Mr. Topping's death.

Dr. Moore Coroner, will hold an inquest at B. Wheatley's undertaking establishment at 8 o'clock tonight.

CHECK ON DIVORCES.

Delegate Birrell to Introduce Bill to Change Existing Laws.

When the state legislature meets in Richmond on January 14th, Hon. J. Fred Birrell, delegate from Alexandria city and county, will introduce a bill which will change the present divorce laws of Virginia, which makes the securing of a divorce a comparatively easy procedure. Mr. Birrell said today that he had consulted a number of lawyers of this community relative to his bill which would be particularly aimed at the Washingtonians who cross the river into Virginia to acquire a residence for one year in order to have their marriage ties severed.

"Alexandria city and county is the Reno of the south," said Delegate Birrell today, "and if conditions continue as they are going we will far outstrip our present western rival. Practically all of the divorces which are granted by the Alexandria courts are to persons who have come to Alexandria to acquire a legal residence. Many of them simply secure a room here and come over at irregular intervals."

According to the figures of Clerk Greenway, of the Corporation Court there were 47 suits for divorces filed in the Corporation Court during the past year, and 21 in the Circuit Court, making a total of 69. The number filed in the Circuit Court of Alexandria county was somewhat less.

POLICE COURT.

(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.)

Lee John, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Maurice Gaines, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

John Mitchell, charged with being drunk and disorderly and resisting an officer, was fined $10.

Robert Jones, charged with allowing an unmuzzled dog to run at large, had his case continued.

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A careful review of the stocks have disclosed several odd lots which we have compiled and priced as follows:

15 Boy's All-wool Blue Serge double-breasted Suits; full cut knickers; warmly lined; sizes 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 15. Reduced from $5 and $6 to $3.75 each.

14 Boy's All-Wool Russian Overcoats, button to neck with self collar or some belted back, gray and brown mixtures of good patterns; sizes 2 1-2 to 7. Reduced from $5 and $6 to $3.75 each.

3 Fine Gray Wool Overcoats, with convertible collar; sizes 14, 15 and 16. Reduced from $8.50 and $10 to $5.95 each.

2 Dark Gray all Wool Overcoats; sizes 14. Reduced from $6.50 to $3.95 each.

40 Laundered Blouses, in fine white and striped Madras of good colors; some with attached collars, others with plain neckbands; sizes 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, and 16. Reduced from $1 to 75c each.

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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION.

Some one has wittingly said that we do not read anything in the Bible about the resolutions of the disciples but we read a lot about the acts of the apostles. And yet the acts of the apostles had their rise first in their determination to do certain things.

Let no one despise resolutions even if past experience teaches that they may not be kept. If one aims at the North Pole they are much more apt to come nearer hitting it than if they shot in the opposite direction.

All actions have their beginning in thought. "Out of the heart" proceedeth the initiative as well as the power to accomplish anything. This is a truth that has been taught from the earliest dawn of civilization and no where more earnestly impressed than in the Bible and yet it seemed to have been lost sight of in our present utilitarian and material age until it has been brought back to us. If the Christian Science and New Thought have done nothing else they have impressed upon a forgetful age this old world doctrine.

If right thinking is desirable always it is especially so at the begining of the New Year, when everything tends to make the heart and mind more responsive and impressionable than at any other season. Let us give full reign to our ideals and inspirations and let us crystalize them into resolutions and then into actions in keeping with these ideals. Do not become discouraged at past failures. Remember it is at the eleventh hour that victory often comes. It is at the darkest hour of the night when the Southern cross shining in the Southern skies, begins to bend and the sailor cries out in the gathering gloom "Dawn will soon come, the cross begins to bend."

Many of us, looking back over the past feel almost afraid to make another resolution; the road of our years are strewn with the fragments of those who have died almost in the borning; but let us take another hold on the eternal verities realizing the failures viewed in the light of truest victories and that our failures are not so much the sign of our weaknesses as of the strength of our adversaries and that after all life is for the perfection of character rather than the attainment of any material progress it matters not how fine that progress may appear.

Melvin S. Bramble late yesterday shot and killed Mrs. Laura Rose at Middle River near Baltimore, when she tried to protect her daughter, Mrs. Vossel, who had been slightly [illegible] by Bramble. Jealousy is [illegible] have prompted the deed. Bramble escaped into the woods after the [illegible]. As he is known to be armed [illegible] county police are conducting [illegible]arch for him cautiously.

FIRST BAD ACCIDENT HIS LAST.

Engineer Who Caused Wreck and Killed Freman Retires.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 2.—Robert Earle, of Brunswick, Md., the engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad who in a moment of forgetfulness disregarded orders and sent the locomotive of eastbound passenger train No. 18 into that of passenger train No. 1, westbound from Baltimore and Washington, near Summit Point, W. Va., last Tuesday night, will, it is stated, never go into the engine cab again. Earle and his fireman, James Franklin Yates, 24 years old, of Middletown, Va., were much like father and son in their relations, and when the venerable engineer saw the young man crushed and scalded to death he cried like a child.

The horrors of the fatal wreck still prey upon his mind and it is said that he has been unable to sleep more than an hour or two at a time since the accident. He has been in the engine cab more than 30 years, but the wreck of Tuesday night was the first serious mishap he had ever been in.

Fireman Yates was one of four brothers, all of whom are in the railroad service. One of the brothers, D. C. Yates, was the first to reach him.

All others who were injured in the wreck are recovering.

South Carolina Wants Dr. Mitchell.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 2.—Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of the Medical College of Virginia, who served four years as president of the University of South Carolina, was elected executive head of the education board of the Baptist State Convention at Columbia Wednesday night.

Dr. Mitchell will not discuss the call at this time, but friends close to him state that they believe his work here is so engrossing that he will not think of removal.

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H. C. Smith, tailor, 919 King St., Alexandria, Va., says: "I hope my statement will be the means of getting other suffers to use Doan's Kidney Pills and be cured as I was. I couldn't begin to tell the agony I endured from my back. I didn't find anything that would cure me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They made me well in less than a month, and during the past two years I have had no trouble. The endorsement I gave at the time the cure was made still holds good."

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Memorial Notices, Deaths, Funerals, Births and Marriages, 50 cents each. For Memorial Notices containing Poetry, 25c additional for each verse.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Va., December 13, 1913.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January the 13th, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice: The annual meeting of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 13, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. D. WALCOTT, Prest.
A. M. McLachlen, Secty.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Liberty Cartridge Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 107 N. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Friday, January 9, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

16-t d E. M. FUNK, Prest.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company, will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th, 1914, at two o'clock, P. M., to elect a board of directors and to transact other business.

R. HARRISON JOHNSON, President.

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NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., December 12th, 1913.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, will be held at their banking house in Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the Company No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va. January 13, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, Prest.
I. P. McLACHLEN, Secty.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 13th, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, Prest.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria Virginia, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1914, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 5th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, Prest.
ALBERT HARPER, Secty. and Treas.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1914, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Secty.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 13th day of January 1914, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

14.30t. T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

Notice to Gas Consumers.

Gas bills for quarter ending December 1, 1913, having been delivered this is to notify all consumers that a discount of 30 cents per 1,000 feet will be allowed on all bills paid on or before January 1, 1914. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.

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NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Lyndhurst and Sherando Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, on Tuesday, January 13th 1914, at eleven-thirty (11:30) o'clock A.M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Secty.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Quarry Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, January, 12th, 1914, for the election of directors and such other business as may properly be presented before the meeting.

29 F. W. PRATT, Prest.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Co., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the office of the company, 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, January 15th, 1914, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

M. M. PARKER, Prest
1 LOUIS BEYER, Jr, Sect.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company, will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at 12 o'clock, M.

WILLIAM D. WEST, Secretary.

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N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 413 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M., Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:22 P. M.—Week day—limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

4.52 P. M., Daily — Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta, and Birmingham, Dining car service. Tourist to California six times weekly.

3:52 P. M.—Week day. Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch, also for Warrenton. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited, for Asheville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing room sleeping cars, coaches, dining cars.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg.) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and observation car to New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Asheville, Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Charlotte. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule, figures, tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

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P. M.— 12.10, 12.25x, 12.30, 12.50, 1.10, 1.25x, 1.30, 1.50, 2.10, 2.25x, 2.30, 2.50, 3.05, 3.25x, 3.35, 3.50, 4.10, 4.25, 4.30, 4.40, 4.55, 5.10, 5.25, 5.35, 5.50, 6.05, 6.20, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.25, 7.36, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.10, 11.55.

A.M. Sundays—7.00, 7.35, 8.10, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40.

Noon—12.00.

P. M.—12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 2.00, 2.20, 2.40, 3.00, 3.20, 3.40, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.20, 5.40, 6.00, 6.20, 6.40, 7.00, 7.20, 7.40, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.10.

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon Week Days.—A. M.—5.35, 6.46, 7.56, 8.51, 10.25, 11.25, — P. M. — 12.25, 1.25, 2.25, 3.30, 4.40, 5.35, 6.20, 7.35, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50, 11.50.

SUNDAYS.—A. M.— 7.00, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30,—P. M.—12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.45, 10.16.

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ALL Calendars At Halfprice

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The first swimmers of 1914 at Brighton Beach—three men and a woman—plunged into the surf on the stroke of 12 yesterday morning. The temperature of the water was 38 degrees. The approach to the baths was crowded with persons clad in ulsters and heavy fur coats to watch the swimmers.

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

RAISES $150,000.

Large Addition is Made to Endowment of Randolph-Macon College.

Richmond, Jan. 2.—Efforts to add $150,000 to the endowment of the college was a matter here, at Ashland, came to a successful conclusion Wednesday night, when Vice President S. C. Hatcher announced at a praise service held in the college chapel, at Ashland, that $100,000 had been subscribed, thus meeting the conditional offer of the Central Educational Board to give $50,000. The announcement of this addition to the endowment of the college was a matter of general congratulation among friends and alumni of the institution who have always felt pride in its thorough work and high standards.

The additional endowment increases the assets of the college to more than $600,000, and will put it in a position under wise leadership to keep abreast with the best modern educational work.

Much of the success of the campaign funds has been due to the energy of Dr. Hatcher, who, about two years ago, resigned the pastorate of Broad Street Methodist Church, in Richmond, to accept the position of vice-president and treasurer of the college. He announced at the time as a reason for the change that he wanted to use his energies to restore harmony between the college and the Virginia Methodist Conference, and to increase the endowment of the institution. His short association with the college has been marked by progress in all directions. Improvements have been made to the college property at Ashland, additions have been made to the faculty, the enrollment of students has increased materially, the endowment has been largely increased, the difficulty with the conference has been settled, and a spirit of great enthusiasm aroused for this, the oldest of the $1,500,000 Randolph-Macon system of schools and colleges in Virginia.

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HELD ON BAD CHARGE.

Thomas J. Bailey Accused of Violating White Slave Law.

Staunton, Va., Jan. 2.—Federal officers are confident that they have a strong case under the Mann white slave law against Thomas J. Bailey, a former convict, who eloped from Rockingham county to West Virginia last July with his sister-in-law, Miss Riddle of near Frieden's Church.

Miss Riddle testified against Bailey at a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Joseph Ruffner, in Charleston, W. Va., this week. The prisoner was committed to jail without bail for action of the United States grand jury for the Southern district of West Virginia in Huntington in March.

When found at Boomer by her brother and Deputy United States Marshal Howard Smith, of Charleston, the girl, who is 18 years old, and of comely appearance, was in a destitute condition. After the birth of her child three weeks ago, she was without food for several days before neighbors discovered her condition and gave her aid and comfort. It was at their suggestion that she wrote to her mother, giving he first clue to the whereabouts of the couple since they left Rockingham six months ago.

When taken into custody by the deputy marshal on a warrant, charging him with paying the transportation of the girl from one State to another for improper purposes.. Bailey denied his identity. He said his name was Charles Berry. Miss Riddle had been going under the name of Violet Berry.

Alleged Slayer Caught.

Bristol, Va., Jan. 2.—Raymond Stroup, 26 years old, captured last week at Oklahoma City, Okla., has been brought to Bristol by officers of that city and identfied as the slayer of Policeman William Campbell, in Bristol, April 2, 1898, while the latter was trying to place him under arrest. The Oklahoma officers were paid a reward of $500 offered by the city.

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KILLED BY NEGRO.

W. M. Sullivan is Shot Down by Samuel Taylor.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 2.—W. M. Sullivan, a well-known peddler of this city, who sold spectacles, was killed near Oxford, N. C., Tuesday night by Samuel Taylor, a negro, who is now in jail.

The slayer went to Oxford yesterday and surrendered voluntarily, saying the peddler forced his way into the back room of his home and built a fire in the kitchen and when he reached his home and ordered him to leave, Sullivan approached him as if intending to fire, having his hand behind him, whereupon Taylor fired and wounded the peddler, then kicked him out of the door and wounded him fatally with a second shot.

Sullivan leaves a widow, who lives in Roanoke. She has made arrangements to have the body buried here. The body is being brought to Roanoke today.

Taylor will plead self-defense. Little is known here of Sullivan's conduct in North Carolina.

SUICIDE BLAMES HIS WIFE.

Laborer Found Dead With Telltale Bottle Beside Him.

Pulaski, Va., Jan. 2.—Falsburg Friend, a laborer, was found dead Wednesday morning in the cookhouse of the Pulaski Machine Shops. An emtpy three-ounce bottle, labeled carbolic acid, at his side, indicated he had committed suicide. From his pocket, written with a lead pencil was taken a note, which read. "My wife was the cause of my death."

The condition of the body indicated that he had been dead some hours, possibly since Monday when it is remembered he was last seen. He left his boarding house Monday morning for work with a dinner basket, which was found intact near the body. He had been drinking, and his mind was affected as a result, which, with domestic trouble, is believed to have caused him to kill himself. His wife had recently instituted suit for divorce. She and three children survive. He was forty-three years old.

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